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a luminescent region including an organic electroluminescent material between the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode includes both a single substantially transparent charge injecting layer adjacent to the luminescent region and an electrically conductive light absorbing layer wherein the light absorbing layer is positioned farther from the viewer side than the luminescent region and the light absorbing layer overlays the charge injecting layer to absorb ambient light that passes through the charge injecting layer.

7. (Amended) An organic light emitting device defining a viewer side and comprising in sequence:

(a) a cathode including:

(i) an electrically conductive light absorbing layer, and

(ii) a single substantially transparent electron injecting layer;

(b) a luminescent region including an organic electroluminescent material; and

(c) an anode that is substantially transparent to light wherein the light absorbing layer is positioned farther from the viewer side than the luminescent region and the light absorbing layer overlays the electron injecting layer to absorb ambient light that passes through the electron injecting layer.

16. (Amended) An organic light emitting device defining a viewer side and comprising in sequence:

(a) a cathode that is substantially transparent to light;

(b) a luminescent region including an organic electroluminescent material; and

(c) an anode including:

(i) a substantially transparent hole injecting layer, and

(ii) an electrically conductive light absorbing layer wherein the light absorbing layer is positioned farther from the viewer side than the luminescent region and the light absorbing layer overlays the hole injecting layer to absorb ambient light that passes through the hole injecting layer.

Remarks

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following Renault reference which was listed on a previously filed Form PTO-1449: O. Renault et